

## Announcements

### *International Society of Nephrology*

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the *International Society of Nephrology*, receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*, and participation in the 1975 International Congress at a one-third reduction in the registration fee. A subscription to *Kidney International* for calendar year 1975 is included in the annual 1975 dues of US \$35.00. Individuals who are already members should remit their 1975 dues directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, *International Society of Nephrology*, Department of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10461, U.S.A. Checks should be made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Herman Villarreal, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Departamento de Nefrologia, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Avenida Cuauhtémoc 300, Mexico 7, D.F. Checks for the first year's annual dues (US \$35.00) should be enclosed with the completed application (made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*).

### *Continuity of Subscription to Kidney International*

It is of the utmost importance for members of the *International Society of Nephrology* to remit their 1975 dues (US \$35.00) immediately to the Office of the Treasurer. Otherwise, the continuity of subscription to *Kidney International* cannot be assured. Note: payment of the registration fee (either the reduced fee for members or the full-fee for non-members) for the 1975 Congress in Florence does *not* include payment of the Society's annual dues (which also include subscription to the Journal).

### *Meetings*

The *VI International Congress of Nephrology* will be held at the Palazzo dei Congressi in Florence, Italy, on

June 8-12, 1975. The officers of the Congress are: President, E. Fiaschi (Padova); Vice President, L. Migone (Parma); General Secretary, V. Bonomini (Bologna); Coordinators, A. Costantini (Firenze), G. D'Amico (Milano), S. Giovannetti (Pisa) and A. Vercellone (Torino). For further information, please write to the appropriate Secretariat: *Scientific Program Committee*: Prof. V. Bonomini, Nephrology Dialysis Department, S. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy (Tel: 051-39023). *Social Program Committee*: Prof. A. Costantini, Institute of Urology, University of Florence, Viale Pieraccini 18, 60139 Firenze, Italy (Tel: 055-417645). *Travel Agent*: Wagon-Lits/Cook Piazza Strozzi 15/R, 50100 Firenze, Italy (Tel: 055-28142/43/44).

The next annual meeting of the *American Society for Artificial Internal Organs (ASAIO)* will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., on April 17-19, 1975.

An *International Symposium on Amino Acid Transport and Uric Acid* will be held in Innsbruck, Austria on June 16-18, 1975 (just after the International Congress of Nephrology). For further information write Dr. S. Silbernagl, Institut für Physiologie, Schöpfstrasse 41, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria.

The *Colorado Conference on Pediatric Nephrology* will be held at Aspen, Colorado, U.S.A., on March 10-12, 1975. The faculty will include Drs. Keith McDonald, Robert Kelsch and Peter Lewy. For information write: Dr. Larry G. McLain, Division of Nephrology, The Children's Hospital, 1056 E. 19th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80218, U.S.A.

The next annual meeting of the *Australasian Society of Nephrology* has been tentatively scheduled for August 27-29, 1975, at the School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales. A Dialysis Workshop on the Adequacy of Dialysis is scheduled to be held in conjunction with this meeting, in association with the annual meeting of the *Dialysis Society of Australia*. For further information write Dr. J. H. Stewart, Honorary Executive Officer, Australasian Society of Nephrology, Kanematsu Memorial Institute, Sydney Hospital, Macquarie Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000, Australia.

*European Dialysis and Transplant Association*

Membership in the *European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplantation and the broad field of nephrology including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc.). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the proposers, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All mem-

bers are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress and 3) receive an annual copy of the *Proceedings of the EDTA*. For further information: write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, II Clinica Medica, Università di Parma, 43100 Parma, Italy.

The *Proceedings of the X Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is available from Pitman Medical, 69 Parker St., London WC 5 BP, England (Price: £9.00). In the United States, it may be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A. (Price: US \$28.00).